Large Audience Saw High School Actors at the Grand Last Night.

"The best yet" was the verdict pronounced when the curtain went down on the last act of "Fanny and the Servant Problem" presented at the Grand last night by the C. E. Hutchinson class, the Senior class of 1919, of the Fairmont High school.

The play, a four act comedy drama put on by the members of the class under the direction of Miss Mary A. Hervey, a member of the faculty of the school, went with a vim and dash which seldom attends amateur productions and there was not a slow moment from the time the curtain arose until it fell.

Miss Irene Davis stared in the drama as "Fanny" and completely won her large audience by the thoroughly her large audience by the thoroughly capable manner in which she handled her part. Miss Davis while young in the art of acting has a pleasing stage appearance and acquitted herself with the finish of a professional. As "Fanny" Miss Davis handled a complex situation which resulted from "too many servants" in a clever way and her interpretation of the part brought forth rounds of applause. It is hoped this will not be her last appearance. She is a daughter of L. M. Davis, of Pierpont avenue.

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Playing opposite Miss Davis was James Carpenter, son of J. D. Carpenter, who took the part of Lord Bantock, the aristocratic husband of "Fanny." Mr. Carpenter played his part splendidly and placed himself in the front ranks of amateur players.

Forre't Knight as Dr. Freemantle, the family physician of the Bancrofts, was a scream from start to finish. His makeup was excellent and he called forth rounds of applause. He is a son of James A. Knight of this city.

Orville Wolfe showed extreme versatility when he cleverly presented the one of Martin Bennett, the butler and the uncle of "Fanny." The roles of "the aunts" of Lord Bantock, "The Misses Wetherell" were nicely taken by the Misses Edith and Ruby Moran.

Other parts which were cleverly icted and deserve more than passingmention were those of "the housekepor" taken by Marrianne Kramer; that of "Jane," a maid, acted by Ruby Williams; Honoria Bennett, another

williams; Honoria Bennett, another maid, acted by Lillian Dailey; George P. Newte, former business manager of "Fanny" during her career on the stage which was played by Thomas Springer and "the second footman" acted by Emmor Saunders.

"Our Empire," a comic opera feature was cleverly introduced by a number of young women of the Senior class who represented the "ther girls" in the company in which "Fanny" had starred previous to her marriage who were paying Lady Bantock (Fanny) a visit. During the visit of the young women at Bantock Hall Miss Mary Roush as one of "Our Empire" intro-Roush as one of "Our Empire" intro-duced a bit of very clever dancing much to the delight of her audience. She was obliged to respond to an en-

Those taking part in this feature

were the following: "Our Empire" England......Kathryn Schaefer Scotland......Ruth Feather Irene StanhagenMary Roush Mary Kathryn Howard Australia Elizabeth Teter
Australia Lulu Goode
Africa Tillie Funt

Probably not in the history of ama-ur productions in this city has more a hit, been made and words of

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EAST SIDE -:- NEWS -:-

Closing Week of East Side High School.

This week is the closing week of the East Side high school and is a busy one for the faculty and students in finishing up the years work. Notwith-standing the crowded condition of the school and the time lost during the flu epidemic Superintendent Hustead and the teachers are very much pleased with the work accomplished during the year. The students are making satisfactory grades in their examinations and are very enthusias-tic over their work and the bright prospects for a new high school build-ing in the near future.

Bought Property.

Frank R. Amos has purchased of Mrs. G. G. Farrance her property in Haymond street. The property con-sists of the residence and a considerable quantity of ground suitable for building lots and is quite valuable. Mr. Amos intends remodeling the residence for his own occupation in the

Class Will Have Supper. filled

M. P. Sunday school will have a class supper at the church Thursday even-ing. These events are becoming quite popular with this class and are always very much enjoyed. A short business session will be held also.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Diamond street church held a most pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. T. D. Harden in Water street Tues-day afternoon. Many business matraise were heard on every hand at ters were disposed of and places for the conclusion of the performance. Future work discussed. The society was divided into three divisions each iss, was the business manager of division to furnish the program as play.

follows: Mrs. J. E. Wells, division

for July; Mrs. Eva Hoult's for the meeting in August, and Mrs. Cora Morrow's division for September.

Robert Freeman, who has been in the army for several months, has re-ceived his discharge and is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. William

Knapp in Morgantown avenue.

Miss Jessie Rager resumed her work with the Wise Provision company today after a short illness at her home in Diamond street.

Mrs. Charles White, of Maryland avenue, spent today with friends at Downs

Felix Helmick and brother, sons of Mrs. Anna Helmick, of Haymond street, have returned from overseas

Russell Malone is ill at his home in

Blaine street.
Emmett Poe has purchased the Elza Morris property in Jacobs street. Clyde Travis and sons, who have been in Texas the past few months, have returned to Fairmont.

FAIRVIEW

In the Churches. Rev. C. N. Coffman preached a very able sermon at the M. E. church South at 11 a. m. Rev. P. L. O'Dell South at 11 a. m.

filled the pulpit at the evening ser-Rev. R. D. Hall filled his regular

appointment at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

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Quincy Street Entrance

Week End at Home Miss Margaret Chalfant, who is at-tending West Virginia University, spent the week end at her home here.

Forney Wade, of the Central Automobile company, Morgantown, is a business visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Earle Fox, who has been visiting friends for the past couple of weeks, returned home Monday. Miss Margaret Cowan, woh is attending the Fairmont State Normal in Fairmont today, school, spent the week end at her Al Berry, from 1

J. B. McChesney, who has been ill, here today.

Mrs. Bird Butter, of Oklahoma,

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ammons, here. Miss Daisy Williams, who has been working in the millinery business at Spencer, W. Va., has returned to her home here.

C. S. McElroy is a business visitor Al Berry, from Daybrook, is visit-ing his sister, Mrs. Mabel Trippett,



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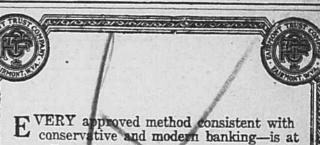
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